

LOLA QUALLS.

APRIL 25, 1904.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CALDERHEAD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 10945.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10945) granting a pension to Lola Qualls, submit the following report:

This bill proposes to pension the helpless daughter of James M. Qualls at \$12 per month.

James M. Qualls, the soldier, served as a private in Company I, First Illinois Cavalry, from June 9, 1861, to July 5, 1862, when honorably discharged.

He was a pensioner under the general law at \$24 per month on account of diarrhea, disease of rectum, rheumatism, and disease of heart.

He died January 5, 1904.

No one has applied for any pension in the Pension Bureau on account of the death of the soldier.

Proof filed with your committee shows that the beneficiary named in the bill is a daughter of the soldier; that her post-office address is Enfield, White County, Ill.; that she was born December 4, 1869; that she has been helpless since 1876, suffering from rheumatism, nervous debility, and insomnia, and totally unable to earn her living by any means whatever; that her mother died about eight years ago, and that she is now entirely dependent upon the charity of neighbors and friends, and will become a county charge unless relief is provided for her.

She has no title in the Pension Bureau for the reason that she was over 16 years of age when her father died.

Under the rules of the Senate and House the relief sought in the bill is fully warranted.

The passage of the bill is therefore recommended when amended as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a totally."

In same line, after the word "helpless," insert the words "and dependent."

In line 7 strike out the words "a member."

In line 8 strike out the words "in the war of the rebellion."